GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AIIMS PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that ambitious projects of AIIMS are running behind the schedule as reported in the Statesman dated January 14, 2005 ;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the present position of the various projects of AIIMS running behind schedule and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any escalation in costs of these projects; and

(e) if so, the time by which such projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI AMBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e): The position relating various ongoing projects and the expenditure incurred in AIIMS, New Delhi are as under:-

Jai Prakash Trauma Centre

The Trauma Centre at AIIMS, New Delhi was taken up in January, 2002. As per the original plan, it was scheduled to be completed by February, 2004 and further three months for commissioning of facility. However, during a mid-term review, it was decided to increase the scope of work and, therefore, there is an escalation in the cost. The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) has approved the revised proposal and the same is being submitted for seeking approval of the competent authority. The Trauma Centre will be operational within 6 months from the date of approval of the competent authority.

Expansion of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital

The building of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital at AIIMS is complete. Four floors of the building with 96 beds are fully functional and the remaining three floors will be functional within six months after approval of revised EFC.

Centre for Dental Education & Research

The revised EFC for establishment of Centre for Dental Education and Research have already been approved. The tenders for the work have been invited and the work is likely to be awarded in March, 2005. The target date for completion of work is one year after award of work.

Cardio Thoracic and Neuro Sciences Tower

The building work has been entrusted to CPWD on deposit basis. The building shall house 67 private wards and allied facilities with provision for operation theatres etc. The tenders have been invited by the CPWD and the work is likely to be awarded by March, 2005. The project will be completed in one year from the date of award of work.

New Private Wards

The work for addition of 59 rooms has already been completed in October, 2003 and are in use. Additional 57 deluxe rooms are now being added and will be ready by April, 2005.